

# News of the Suburbs.

## WEST SIDE EVENTS.

### Officers Elected by the Local Council of the Royal Arcanum—Other News in Abbreviated Form.

Lackawanna council, No. 1113, Royal Arcanum, met last evening and nominated and elected officers and smoking good cigars and feasted upon a goodly feast. Retiring Regent Thomas C. Groves presided. Those elected were: Charles La Barr, regent; John H. Reynolds, vice-regent; George St. John, collector; A. E. Vorhis, secretary; V. H. Lauer, treasurer; George H. Bugdon, chaplain; Walter Tilton, guild; Lynn E. Giles, warden; E. T. Jones, secretary; J. Alton Davis, representative to grand lodge; Dr. W. A. Palmé, alternate; J. J. Davies, trustee for three years; Charles E. Lanning, trustee for two years; T. Fellows, trustee for one year. The smoker followed.

### ACCIDENTS TO YOUTH AND AGE.

A 4-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Krulog, of Luzerne street, fell into a tub of scalding hot water yesterday morning, and was badly burned. The water had been carelessly left by the mother in the street. Dr. Feinberg eased the sufferings of the child. No serious result is anticipated.

Edward Williams, an aged resident of Eyon street, was walking on Main avenue yesterday afternoon when he fell to the sidewalk from the effects of a sudden attack of vertigo. His head struck the stone and he lay there unconscious until a passerby picked him up and carried him into Jones' pharmacy on South Main avenue. Dr. Roberts was called and by medical restoratives resuscitated the aged man. A bad scalp wound remains.

### FUNERALS YESTERDAY.

The remains of Elias James were laid away yesterday afternoon in Washburn street cemetery. Rev. Hugh Davis preached the funeral sermon at the late home on Luzerne street. The pallbearers were William H. Johnson, John Jenkins, James Powell and Henry Davis. The funeral was largely attended.

### DEAN IS IN JAIL.

"Jimmy Dean," the Salvation Army and Volunteer man, who last Monday night assaulted his sister, Mrs. Henry Davies, was arrested last night at his home on Lafayette street by Patrolman Peters. Dean had had some trouble with the people with whom he lives on Lafayette street and they have tried to make him leave the house, but Dean has refused. His sister, caring for a brother, went to Dean last Monday night and asked him to leave the house. Dean struck her and a warrant for his arrest followed. He will be given a hearing before Alderman John this morning.

### NEWS NOTES AND PERSONALS.

Mrs. Joseph Reynolds, of Hampton street, has returned from a visit to Mr. and Mrs. James B. Lewis, of Kingston.

The Simpson Social circle held a delightful affair last evening. Conrad's orchestra played music during the serving of refreshments.

Monday bargains at Mears & Hagen's. A child of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Reynolds, of Washburn street, died yesterday and will be buried tomorrow afternoon.

Rutherford Hadley, of Eyon street, is seriously ill.

Tom Williams, of Plymouth, a well known young man, is visiting here for a few days.

At the Plymouth Congregational church the pastor, Rev. Thomas B. Hill, will preach his fourth sermon in the series, "The Epistle to the Seven Churches." The topic will be "A Faithful Church, but Lacking in Discipline."

Monday bargains at Mears & Hagen's. The funeral of Patrick Murphy, of Drinker street, took place yesterday morning from St. Mary's church, where a high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Father Millane, who also preached an eloquent sermon on the uncertainty of life. There was a very large attendance of mourners. The pallbearers were: P. F. Duffy, James Fitzpatrick, P. J. Murphy, Matthew Murphy, Thomas Hannon and James Hannon, all nephews of the deceased. Interment was made in Mt. Carmel cemetery.

Choice cut flowers and mowers designs at Palmer & McDonald's, 5-7 Spruce.

Rev. Thomas De Gruchy will preach his first sermon as pastor of the Jackson Street Baptist church tomorrow

## SOUTH SIDE NEWS.

### Literary and Musical Entertainment at V. W. C. A. Rooms Was a Success. Connecting the Tracks.

The literary and musical entertainment at the rooms of the Young Women's Christian association on Cedar avenue last night was a success from every point of view. The programme was a fine one, and it was carried out in an admirable style. The audience was large and everyone was well pleased. Miss Carolyn V. Dorsey had charge of the entertainment and she also took part in the programme, her eloquent efforts and her singing being of a high order. The others who favored with their talents were her sister, Olive Judwin, Bessie Posner, Lulu Simon, Gertrude Lehman, Clara Sloum, Susie Cross, and Archie Dean and Leon Farnham.

### CONNECTING THE TRACKS.

The street car track on Pittston avenue between Hemlock and Birch streets has been laid and the tracklayers were at work yesterday putting in the connection at Birch street. The poles and wires are up and there remains only a few more finishing touches until everything is in readiness for the cars to make the inbound trip over the new bridge. South Side cars will go down Spruce street then instead of Lackawanna avenue and will come into Lackawanna as far as Mattes street and thence out the way now in use. Of late the street car line has been anything but satisfactory, but this improvement will, no doubt, bring the service to a better standard. The change will go into effect some day next week.

### WIDENING MATTES STREET.

Select Councilman Robert Robinson, of the Eleventh ward, has introduced an ordinance providing for curbing and flagging Mattes street. His efforts to improve that thoroughfare will meet with approbation.

### SHORTER PARAGRAPHS.

Mrs. Jacob Burkhauser, of Elm street, entertained the Ladies Aid society of the Prospect Avenue German Methodist Episcopal church at her home Thursday afternoon.

Miss Kate Bailey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bailey of Hickory street, will take the final vows at Mount Wisula convent, Bedford Park, New York city, on Thursday next. Her name in the religious world will be Sister Margaret Mary.

Monday bargains at Mears & Hagen's. Miss Ethel Kearney, of Peckville, is the guest of Miss Mary A. Ruddy, of Cedar avenue.

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### PROVIDENCE.

A surprise party was tendered Mrs. Edward Cullin at her home on North Main avenue last evening in honor of her fiftieth birthday. The hostess, although completely taken by surprise, was equal to the occasion, and soon made the guests feel at home. Music was furnished by Miss Minnie Klees. Refreshments were served by Mrs. T. J. Haag and Mrs. E. D. Birtley. The guests included Mrs. W. L. Potter, among those present were Mrs. John Orgil, Mrs. Pickett, Mrs. Frank Klees, Mrs. Lewis, Mrs. William White, Mrs. Robert Robinson, Mrs. Robert Williams, Mrs. E. D. Birtley, Mrs. T. J. Hoag, Misses Nellie Pickett, Gertrude Crellin and Minnie Klees.

Daniel Matthews, who was injured Thursday morning in Leggett's Creek shaft, died yesterday morning at 4:29 o'clock at his late home on Wayne avenue. He was 36 years old, having been born in Maesteg, South Wales, in the year 1861. He came to this country about ten years ago, residing in this section the greater part of the time. He is survived by a wife and three children. The deceased was a member of Garfield lodge, Loyal Knights of America, and of the Port Clinton Baptist church. Interment will be made in Washburn Street cemetery.

The funeral of Mrs. Ephraim Davis, of Wayne avenue, will be held tomorrow afternoon, as announced in yesterday's papers. The date has been changed to Monday afternoon, so that the services may be held in conjunction with those over the remains of Daniel Matthews.

Owing to the recent heavy rain fall, followed by a hard frost, the road in this section, particularly West Market street, are in a most deplorable condition.

At the Puritan Congregational church tomorrow, the pastor, Rev. Newman Matthews, will preach at 10:30 a. m. on the subject, "The New Covenant," and at 7 p. m. the subject will be "Progress Through Struggle."

On Jan. 9 the Welsh Calvinistic church will serve an oyster supper in Company H armory.

Mrs. Kellerg, of Church avenue, is entertaining her sister, of Portland, Ore.

Dr. Henry Roberts, of North Main avenue, is visiting in the city.

The Father Whitty society will conduct a grand ball in St. Mary's hall on Wednesday evening, Dec. 9.

Miss Belle Miller, the daughter of Ambrose Mulley, of North Main avenue, is seriously ill.

Monday bargains at Mears & Hagen's. St. Mary's has been undergoing much needed repairs during the past few weeks, and now presents a much improved appearance.

The funeral of Mrs. Ira Barber took place yesterday afternoon.

Cards are being sent out on the coming marriage of Robert Maguire, of Spring street, and Miss Winnie Moran, of West Market street.

In the North Main Avenue Baptist church Pastor Rev. W. G. Watkins will immerse several candidates and administer the communion during tomorrow morning's services.

Rev. Mr. Hertzog, a professor in Hiram college, Hiram, O., is spending a few days with friends in this section.

Levi Hills, of Jonesville, Wis., is being entertained by his cousin, Henry Mead, of Parker street.

The Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Coal company has been employing the Stors shaft yesterday.

The 4-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McHugh, of West Market street, who was fatally injured last Tuesday afternoon, was buried yesterday afternoon in Hyde Park cemetery.

The funeral of Eveline Deneu, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Dewey, of Jadwin place, took place yesterday afternoon. Interment was made in Dunmore cemetery.

### To Cure a Cold in One Day.

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### DIED.

SCHARAR—At Scranton, Pa., Dec. 4, 1896, Theodore Scharar, 18 months of age, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Scharar, 61 Parker street. Funeral private, Sunday at 2:30 o'clock p. m.

## WHOLESALE POISONING.

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The people who are sick had eaten bread purchased at a bakery establishment on Sherman street, and the physicians and officers of the health department are inclined to attribute the origin of the wholesale poisoning poisoning to that source.

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### Dr. Gale on Diseases of the Kidneys.

Dr. Gale observes in his treatise on disease that the great use of wine in France is supposed to have abated the prevalence of the gravel.

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